Saint Joseph Catholic Community Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 12-13, 2023



Clergy

Father John Worgul Pastor

Father Patrick McCain Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Slattery

Entire staff listing at SaintJoseph.cc/Staff

Temporary Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Mass Times

Weekends Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 5:00 pm

Daily

Monday - Saturday 8:30 am

Reconciliation

Wednesdays 5:00 -6:15 pm Historic Sykesville Church

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm Eldersburg Church

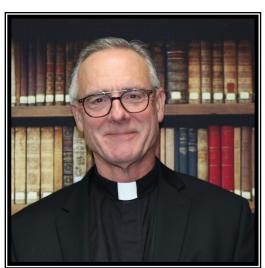
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From the Desk of Our Pastor

Squashing Chaos

ne of the great mysteries of life is that for as much beauty and order are evident around us; we see and experience so much chaos. For the Hebrews, chaos is defined by three things existing before God put order to them at creation: darkness, formless earth, and the watery deep. Humanity cannot exist in any one of these conditions and does everything it can to overcome them. Of these, the watery deep represented death, and its monsters were the very personification of death.



The Hebrews felt powerless before the watery deep and the death it symbolized; its monster that devoured everyone without exception. Job tells us that only God could deal with it "who alone stretched out the heavens, and trampled the waves of the sea." With this background we see the significance of Jesus walking on the tumultuous sea in the early dawn's light. We chuckle when we read that the disciples, beside themselves with terror, mistakes Jesus for a ghost. In reality, something even more terrifying than a ghost was present: God Himself in human form.

We are surprised by Peter's cheeky request for permission to walk out to Jesus, knowing full well that such a feat is unique to divinity. Jesus must have put this into his heart and was pleased with the request. Peter succeeds to be like God only as long as he kept his eyes on Jesus; when the chaos beneath him diverted his attention, he sank.

The lesson for us is essential to our calling as disciples of Christ, who are expected to live and act like our Master. Chaos of every kind is breaking out around us, and by nature we fear, and we sink. But when we fix our eyes on Jesus, we become God-like, treading upon sin, addictions, old habits, all fears, and even death itself. By just keeping our eyes on Jesus in a deliberate, consistent way through prayer and the sacraments, we squash chaos!

This coming Tuesday is the Assumption of Mary. We find the Blessed Mother in our Revelation reading as representative of the Church in conflict with the chaos monster. As the assumed Queen of Heaven, she is often depicted squashing the head of the monster under her foot. Dear brothers and sisters, we must not live defeated lives. We must go beyond rising above chaos and squashing it under foot! We are empowered by Christ and expected to be God-like!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. John Worgul Pastor



This Week

Sunday 13th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions: +Ruth Burgan, SJCC Parishioners, +Susan Francis

Monday 14th

Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe
Mass Intention: +Kim Butcher
7:00 p Mass for the Assumption of Mary
Mass Intentions: SJCC Parishioners

Tuesday 15th

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass Intention: + Seven Sisters Apostolate
Group
Parish Office Closed
8:30 a Mass for the Assumption of Mary
7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 16th

Mass Intention: Christian Oyson 10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday 7:00 p WINGS 7:00 p Altar Server Training

Thursday 17th

Mass Intention: + Eileen Kavanaugh 7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims 7:00 p Stephen Ministry Information Night

Friday 18th

Mass Intentions: + Philip Cocimano

Saturday 19th

Mass Intentions: + Ronald Lee Hoffman 10:00 a Respect Life Prayer Vigil 11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish

4:00 p Rosary Rally

Mass Intentions: + Kelly Noppenberger

This Month

- August 23rd -25th CDA Rummage Sale
- August 23rd Knights' Monthly Event

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- September 8th Bearing the Beams of Love Series begins
- September 9th The Art of Accompaniment
- September 12th The Journey with Kathy Worgul 50th Episode Airs!
- September 15th Together in Prayer
- September 16th Celebrating Father John
- October 7th SJCC Block Party
- October 7th Eucharistic Rosary Congress 2023
 Begins
- October 14th Oktoberfest 2023
- December 2nd Breakfast with Saint Nick
- December 9th & 10th Glyndon Area Players "Still The Greatest Story Ever Told"

* In honor of + In memory of ^ Incense planned



So that there are no strangers among us... New Parishioners

- Please complete the SJCC Parish Registration form at <u>SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome</u> or at Welcome Desk
- Attend one of our quarterly brunches to learn more about our

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For all of the sick... Jennifer Meisenkothen, Beverly Brinkley, Mike Hussle, Mary Ann Byrne, Alec Kerr, JoAnna King, Zach King, Christopher Dustin, Baby Sienna Joan Harp, Deanna Faid Harp, Ann Clark, Rosa isel Jasso, John Washington, Jonathan Newgent, Maria Rios, Michael Bye, Gertrude Frazier, Ellen Guyker, Lois Shipley and Family, Father Pat Tonry, John Bradley, Kevin Zynn, Jayden and Jordan Ferreyra, Valerie Kovacks, Emma DiMaio, Benjamin Hirth, James Cramer, Ed and Patricia Mehl, Carmella Campbell, Chris Comes, Angela Carol Ellis, Gabriel Jump, Gail Daniello, Deacon Karl Bayhi, Abby Cafiero, Lucille Perron, Doris Wagner, Michael KirchnerLet us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died: Dr. Jay Walton, William James "Bill" Koritzka, Mona Babik, Catherine Wallberg ... Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

Look online for the most up to date list of prayer requests.

Please contact our Parish Office to add your loved one to our prayer list. All names will remain on this list for one month. If a longer period of time is needed, please let us know.

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WEEKLY GIVING

August 5 & 6 2023

August 5 & 6, 2025		
	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (186)	\$ 10,778	\$ 8,789
EFT- Faith Direct (n/a) Other (1)	\$ 30	\$ 30
Loose	\$ 2,227	\$ 1,880
Total for the week	\$ 13,035	\$ 10,699
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Poor Box \$853 +

Repairs & Maintenance \$ 1,023 +

Second Collection:

Black & Native American \$2,562

Missions

+Faith Direct not available

Mass Attendance 1,007



Our Lady of the Pilar Chapel

Rosary for World Peace

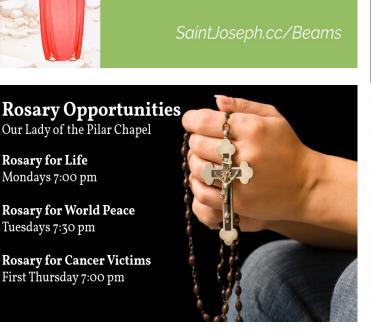
Rosary for Cancer Victims First Thursday 7:00 pm

Rosary for Life

Mondays 7:00 pm

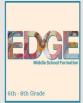
Tuesdays 7:30 pm

Bearing the Beams of Love





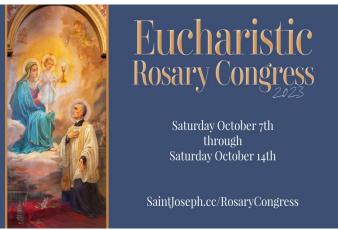






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Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative body that serves the Pastor. The PPC conducts research and investigates matters that are of importance to the Pastor. It reviews and updates the Parish Pastoral Plan as needed.

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Meetings are held bi-monthly, and minutes are available on the website.

Father John Worgul | Pastor Terry Morse | Chairman Rachel Wandishin | Vice Chair Ernest Tucker | Secretary Minta Davis | At Large Member Jane Miller | At Large Member Margaret Patrick | At Large Member Kathy Reid | At Large Member Joselle Ruddle | At Large Member Mark Steinbrunner | At Large Member

Mission Council

The Mission Council are members assigned to implement the Parish Plan and act as a liaison between the ministry staff and the SJCC ministries. SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Mission-Council

Tony Gioio | Chairman Kim Fleming | Evangelization Chair Steve Cox | Liturgy Director Lucy Lyles | Liturgy Chair Lauren Glass | Mission Support Co-Director Thomas Schwartz | Mission Support Co-Director Elena Hodgkiss | Mission Support Chair Cathy Nusbaum | Secretary

Finance Commission

The Finance Commission is responsible for forecasting, keeping track of, and reporting the parish's financial status. The Finance Commission helps the pastor in all major expenditure decisions.

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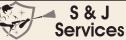
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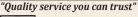
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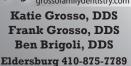


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